

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomoshi Hirayama Attorney Docket No.: 09792909-5762

Continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of  
Application No. 10/216,196

Serial No.: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: 2675 (Parent)

Date Filed: February 10, 2004 Examiner: Doon Y. Chow (Parent)

Invention: "AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

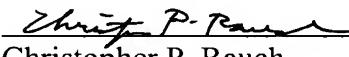
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, which are all the references of record in parent application No. 10/216,196, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/095,348, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/643,194. Applicant is not submitting duplicate copies of these references but requests that they be listed on the face of any patent granted on the above application. (See 1138 TMOG 39, second column, last paragraph, last sentence.)

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
(Reg. No. 45,034)  
Christopher P. Rauch  
SONNENSCHEIN, NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP  
P.O. Box #061080  
Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower  
Chicago, IL 60606-1080  
Telephone 312/876-2606  
Customer #26263  
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

37 CFR 1.501  
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
 IN A PATENT  
 (use several sheets if necessary)

Docket No.  
 09792909-5762

Serial No.

Applicants:  
 Tomoshi Hirayama

Filing Date  
 February 10, 2004

Group Art Unit

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate
	AA	4,870,503	9-26-89	Miura			
	AB	4,839,634	6-13-89	More et al.			
	AC	4,475,239	10-02-84	Van Raamsdonk			
	AD	4,855,725	8-08-89	Fernandez			
	AE	4,887,129	12-12-89	Shenoy et al.			
	AF						
	AG						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AH	EP 0 271 280	6-15-88	Europe				
	AI	EP 0 379 336	7-25-90	Europe				
	AJ	WO 89/01658	2-23-89	World				
	AK							
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							
	AQ							
	AR							
	AS							
	AT							

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

AU	Karen L. Acerson, "Word Perfect: The Complete Reference - A Comprehensive Desktop Resource - Ideal for Every WordPerfect User"
AV	
AW	
AX	
AY	
AZ	

Examiner Date Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.